



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Wren Elementary School
Anderson 1
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 544
Principal: Rhonda R. Rhodes
Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Fowler
Board Chair: Mr. Fred Alexander

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2013	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	A	N/A
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Met	N/A

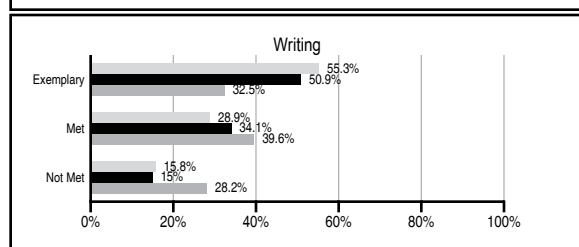
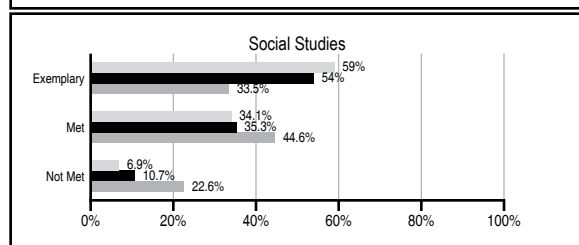
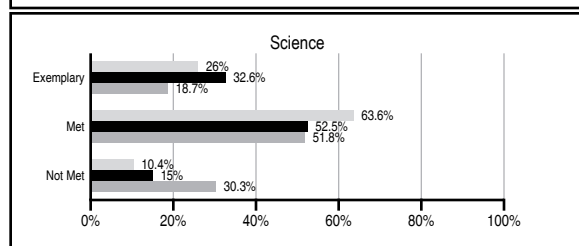
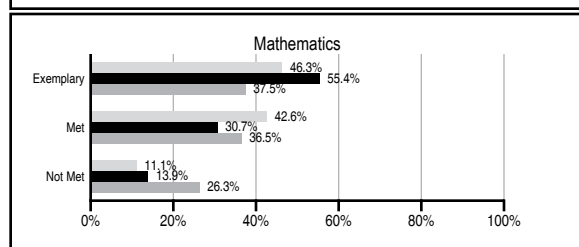
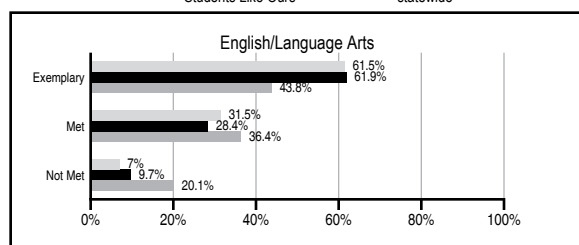
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
26	3	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2013. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

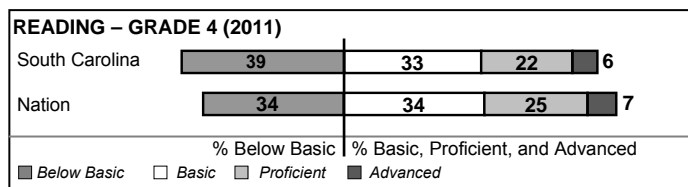
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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Wren Elementary School [Anderson 1]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=544)				
Retention rate	1.5%	Up from 1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
Attendance rate	97.0%	Down from 97.2%	96.8%	96.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.7%	N/A	16.8%	7.2%
With disabilities	9.3%	N/A	9.4%	12.4%
Older than usual for grade	0.7%	N/A	1.4%	1.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Down from 66.7%	67.3%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 93.3%	90.3%	83.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.7%	Up from 89.0%	91.1%	88.3%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 94.8%	94.8%	95.0%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,929	Up 2.6%	\$50,045	\$48,193
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.5 days	Up from 9.2 days	11.4 days	11.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.8 to 1	Down from 24.3 to 1	21.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	Up from 91.4%	90.6%	90.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,637	Up 8.0%	\$6,892	\$7,364
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.0%	Down from 64.4%	69.0%	68.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.0%	Down from 62.4%	66.5%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	99.5	Down from 99.9	96.7	88.0

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	96	63
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100%	96.9%	93.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100%	87.3%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100%	98.9%	92.1%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Wren Elementary School is a K4-5th grade school that serves 574 students. We adopted a mission statement simple enough for every child, parent, teacher, and school community to remember: "Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day." We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2012-2013 school year and we continue to strive for higher levels of success. Our school received the SC State Department of Education Palmetto Gold Award for our overall test scores and the Palmetto Silver Award for improving test scores in a historically underachieving group of students. Additionally, we were named a South Carolina School of Character, Green Steps and a PBIS Ribbon School. Through the continued analysis of our state testing results, our classroom assessment information, Fountas and Pinnell reading assessments, and Measuring Academic Progress (MAP) data, we are able to reflect upon our instructional strategies, assessments, and programs. This analysis, along with our MAP scores consistently meeting and exceeding the district, state, and national averages, assures us that we are individualizing instruction as much as possible for our students and enables us to continually provide diagnostic instruction. Staff development continues to be a key component in our success. Our teachers have received training in various areas in order to help meet the ever-changing needs of our students. Some of these areas include Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS), Technology Integration, Balanced Literacy, Common Core and Formative and Summative Assessments. One successful initiative launched at Wren Elementary was our Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students). Over 60 dads and grandfathers volunteered from September through the end of the school year providing positive male role models for all students. Our children have opportunities above and beyond the regular school day for service learning. Our students participate in Student Council, Safety Patrol, Morning News Crew, Chorus, Wren Ambassadors, Good News, Junior Technologist, Media Helpers, Garden Club and wREnCYCLE. Our efforts from wREnCYCLE facilitated our school being named a Green School. Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) and School Improvement Council (SIC) continue to play an integral role in our success. Donations from the PTO helped us purchase an agenda for each student in grades first through fifth and a 30 iPad Mobile Lab. Additionally, our students have opportunities to participate in service projects. Wren Elementary helped raise money for the Pennies for Patients Program, donated socks for the Children's Shiner's Hospital, hosted "Caps for Cancer" as part of our efforts for our Relay for Life campaign, promoted a canned food drive for our local emergency shelter and donated cleaning items with "Clean Up Drugs" during our Red Ribbon Week. Wren Elementary School has numerous accomplishments of which we are proud. These accomplishments are only possible because of the dedication of our staff, students, families, the greater Wren community and Anderson District One. We will continue to work together to ensure that Wren Elementary School is a place Where Everyone is a Star.

Rhonda Rhodes, Principal
David Vaughn, SIC Chairman

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